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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: GERRY CLARKE for: BALLOONLESS DIRECT STENTING DEVICE.

Enclosed are:

☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings, 18 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: _____.

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC..

☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2	Small Entity			Other Than Small Entity	
For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	or	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				$385	or		$770
Total Claims	35-20	15	x$9=	$	or	15x$18=	$270
Indep. Claims	3-3	0	x$43=	$	or	x$86=	$0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+$145=	$	or	+$290=	$
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